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SUBJ: INFORMATION REQUEST BY ARAB MARITIME PETROLEUM TRANSPORT CO. (AMPTC) ON BUNKER FUEL OIL 1500 SALES ON U.S. WEST COAST

1. THE ARAB MARITIME PETROLEUM TRANSPORT CO. (AMPTC) REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING REPORT IN INTERTANKO REPORT, PORT INFORMATION LETTER NO. 3/78 DATED MARCH 9, 1978 WHICH STATED THAT BUNKER FUEL OIL, 1500 VISCOSITY, IS BEING SOLD ON THE U.S. WEST COAST FOR \$54.00 A BARREL AND DIESEL OIL FOR \$99.00 PER BARREL.

2. IF THE ANSWER IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, AMPTC WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. IS THE BUNKER OIL AVAILABLE IN QUANTITIES OF 100,000 METRIC TONS AND ABOVE?

- B. IS IT FOR EXPORT SALE?
- C. ARE THERE ANY EXPORT RESTRICTIONS OR TARIFFS?
- D. WHO ARE THE MAJOR COMPANIES MARKETING THE BUNKER OIL?
- 3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT. CONFIRM INTERTANKO REPORT AND SECURE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 2. MAESTRONE

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